



UIAA Safety Label

## Regulations for existing and potential Safety Label Holders

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## Introduction to the UIAA Safety Label

The UIAA label on a piece of climbing or mountaineering equipment attests it to be of the highest international standards for safety. The UIAA started to test ropes in 1960 and now has standards for many different categories of safety equipment, including helmets, harnesses and crampons.

The UIAA Safety Label can be awarded for climbing and mountaineering equipment that meets the requirements of the relevant UIAA standard. Climbing and mountaineering equipment, tested to the UIAA standards, is recommended by the UIAA for use by climbers and mountaineers world-wide.

The UIAA Safety Label logo trademark is registered internationally and may only be used for products that have been certified by the UIAA and registered as such.

UIAA recognizes the need to cooperate and collaborate with all parties concerned to standardize the use of Safety Labels. This collaboration promotes safety awareness, good practice and the evolution of quality products for climbing and mountaineering. Partnership is offered to all stakeholders that pursue and support safety in mountaineering equipment.

An AGREEMENT is offered to all the partners who desire to be affiliated with the UIAA as a *Safety Label Holder*. This model of cooperation includes sharing information, transfer of knowledge and overall cooperation in standardization activities.

Organizations with a proven interest in safety standards for climbing and mountaineering equipment that are not Safety Label holders can participate in UIAA Safety Commission activities as *Observers*.

This guide defines the affiliation status, presents the conditions for granting safety label affiliation, describes the rights and obligations of holders of UIAA Safety Label and the calculation of the annual Safety Label holder's fee.

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## 1. Definition of the UIAA Safety Label

The UIAA Safety Label is a certification that is awarded to mountaineering and climbing equipment that meets the requirements of the relevant UIAA Safety Standard. It can be represented on equipment either by a logo or by letters (in accordance with **Annex A**). The UIAA Safety Label demonstrates that a product meets relevant standards as determined by the UIAA Safety Commission in collaboration with the Safety Label Holders. Such equipment is strongly recommended by the UIAA for use by climbers and mountaineers worldwide.

The UIAA Safety Label trademark is registered and copyright protected internationally under the Madrid Protocol (WIPO International registration number 949706).

## 2. Definition of the UIAA Safety Label Partners

### 2.1 UIAA Safety Commission

The UIAA Safety Commission works in order to minimize accidents in climbing and mountaineering by developing and revising technical safety standards for equipment (the UIAA standards). It accredits the laboratories which test the equipment according to the UIAA standards. The Commission also gives advice and recommendations to climbers and mountaineers on how to treat their equipment, and how best to use it to avoid accidents.

### 2.2 UIAA Safety Label Holder (SLH)

A UIAA Safety Label Holder is defined as a company or an organization that produces climbing equipment (e.g. manufacturer) or has it manufactured to its own specifications and has been awarded the UIAA Safety Label certification.

The Rights and Obligations of SLHs are defined under section 4.

### 2.3 UIAA approved Test Laboratory

A UIAA Accredited Test Laboratory is a laboratory where testing of equipment is done in accordance with the UIAA standards for climbing and mountaineering equipment or sub-contracts to a laboratory where such testing is done. All laboratories approved by the UIAA as in **Annex B** are allowed to use the title "UIAA Approved". A maximum of two (2) representatives from each laboratory have a right to attend the UIAA Safety Commission Plenary meetings but without any voting rights. An approved laboratory shall re-apply for certification at the end of its three (3) year term.

### 2.4 UIAA Safety Label Observer

Upon approval of the UIAA Safety Commission President, non Safety Label holders can participate in Safety Commission activities as Observers without voting rights.

To participate in the Safety Commission activities and meetings as an 'Observer' a request must be addressed to the UIAA Safety Commission along with the payment of EUR 500 for a

current calendar year. The requests are to be made using the form in Annex F.

### 3. Administration of the UCAA Safety Label

#### 3.1 Procedure for obtaining a UCAA Safety Label Certificate

The applicant has to prove the conformity of the product to the corresponding UCAA Standard. The applicant must however try and group the applications as much as possible.

The way to proceed is described below:

Safety Label Holder
<p>Go on the web page <a href="http://theuciaa.org/safety-login/">http://theuciaa.org/safety-login/</a> and follow the online procedure:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Login with Username and Password</li> <li>2) Use the PDF help manual on your dashboard in your account for further assistance</li> </ol>
New Company
<p>Go on the web page <a href="http://theuciaa.org/ucaa-safety-label/">http://theuciaa.org/ucaa-safety-label/</a> and follow the online procedure:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Read the UCAA Safety Label Regulations.</li> <li>2) Click on "APPLY NOW". Fill in the application form as per the instructions.</li> <li>3) Give details of your Quality Certification (see section 3.7).</li> <li>4) Choose to be invoiced for: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Annual membership only, in which case, applications for UCAA Safety Labels can be submitted at a later date (not later than 2 months after applying for membership). If there is no application of labels within two months of applying for membership, the membership shall stand annulled. The full membership amount shall stand due to be paid if an application is made during that particular calendar year.</li> </ol> <p><b>OR,</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>b) Annual membership along with UCAA Safety Labels.</li> </ol> </li> <li>5) When the "New user" application is accepted, the UCAA will send a welcome letter with necessary documents, including <b>Annex G</b>. Along with the process an invoice will be sent</li> </ol>

out.

6) Upon payment of the invoice, the Safety Label Administrator will send a password and username to allow the applicant to update their account and apply for UIAA Safety Labels.

If option (4b) was chosen then, a password and username will be sent once the membership application as Safety Label Holder is accepted.

7) Applications for UIAA Safety Labels can be submitted by filling in the form as provided in the login space. Size series of products (e.g. for chock, harnesses, slings) may be covered under a single UIAA Safety Label, provided that all products are tested and a single test report is issued for all products in the size series. Multiple reports will translate into multiple UIAA Safety Labels.

Following documents must be attached to the application:

a) Test report(s) from UIAA Accredited Test Laboratories (**as per Annex B**), in English language and not older than 12 months at the time of the application (for exceptions see section 3.7).

**OR,**

b) A CE attestation of conformity (for the corresponding UIAA Standard) provided and signed by a UIAA approved laboratory.

8) Upon verification of the application documents the Safety Label Administrator shall issue an invoice to the applicant as in (4b).

9) After the fee has been received, the Administrator will issue a UIAA Safety Label Certificate (**as per Annex C**).

10) The applicant will then be published as a UIAA Safety Label Holder and the product will be published as a certified product on the UIAA website.

**Note:** Since the implementation of the online management system in 2009 and due to product liability, the UIAA has stopped accepting applications for Safety Label through conventional mail.

### 3.2 Delivery of the UIAA Safety Label Certificate

If all the conditions specified in section 3.1 have been met, the UIAA Safety Label Administrator shall issue a certificate (as per **Annex C**) to the applicant organization who will then become a UIAA Safety Label Holder (SLH).

The UIAA delivers certificates during the whole year. The newly certified product will be published as 'approved' on the UIAA website simultaneously with the delivery of the certificate.

#### A) Normal delivery:

- The **invoice** will be issued within **15 working days** after the receipt of the complete application.
- The **certificate(s)** will be dispatched within **5 working days** after the receipt of appropriate payment.

**B) Express delivery** (with additional fee - refer section 5):

Where an applicant requires an immediate issue of the UIAA Safety Label Certificate i.e. **within 3 - 5 working days**, an additional fee shall be levied over and above the normal fees; and certificate issued upon its receipt.

**C) Delayed delivery**

A delayed delivery is only possible on the 1<sup>st</sup> of January of the year following the date of application. If the application is received before the 1<sup>st</sup> of November, invoicing will be done together with the annual membership fee. Certificates will be delivered on 1<sup>st</sup> of January.

### **3.3 Validity of the UIAA Safety Label Certificate**

The UIAA Safety Label Certificate is valid for one (1) year if the date of issue is the first of January i.e. Jan 1. For certificates issued during the year, the validity is limited to thirty-first of December i.e. Dec 31, of the current year (for renewal see section 6).

A UIAA Safety Label certificate is only valid for the Safety Label Holder whose name is on the certificate and for the product model/type as stated on the certificate.

### **3.4 Renewal & Termination of the UIAA Safety Label Certificate**

The UIAA Safety Label Certificate must be renewed annually if continuity is to be maintained. A certified product keeps the same certificate number until it is cancelled or withdrawn. Every year, a test report from an UIAA approved laboratory for the product shall be sent to the Safety Label Administrator before the 1<sup>st</sup> of November (i.e. in accordance with date guidelines in section 6).

In some cases, the renewal can be automatic without providing new test reports (see 3.7).

If the applicant wants to terminate a Safety Label Certificate at the end of the current year, the Safety Label Administrator must be informed through a termination form before the 1<sup>st</sup> November (refer to section 6). If notice is given after 1<sup>st</sup> November, the safety label can be cancelled, but the annual label fee is still due for the following calendar year.

If the applicant wants to terminate its membership together with all Safety Label Certificates, the Safety Label Administrator must be informed in writing before the 1<sup>st</sup> November. If notice is given after 1<sup>st</sup> November, the membership and safety label certificates can be cancelled, but the annual membership as well as label fee are still due for the following calendar year (refer to section 6).

Details of all expired or cancelled Safety Label Certificates will be archived by the UIAA for ten (10) years.

### **3.5 Withdrawal of the UIAA Safety Label Certificate**

The UIAA Safety Commission shall withdraw an existing UIAA Safety Label Certification from the applicant in the following conditions:

**a. Non-compliance**

- If the product no longer meets the requirements of the relevant UIAA standards.

**b. Product recall**

- If a product is recalled, the UIAA Safety Commission reserves the right to withdraw or suspend the Safety Label Certificate in any country, if there is any reasonable doubt about the safety of the equipment concerned.

**c. Default in renewal of certificate**

- If (a) a test report from UIAA approved laboratory or (b) a quality certificate to justify an exception (see 3.7) is not received within time schedule (see section 6) – FIRST reminder shall be sent.
- With no response, a SECOND reminder will be sent in accordance with the time schedule provisions of section 6. Persistent inaction will lead to withdrawal.

**d. Default in payment of fees**

- If the Safety Label Holder has not paid the following annual fee(s) in accordance with the time schedule (section 6):
  - a. Safety Label Holder membership fee *and/ or*,
  - b. UIAA Safety Label(s) fee

Delays in payment due to renewal of certification shall be acceptable in accordance with the provisions of section 6.

**e. Misuse of the UIAA Safety Label**

- If a safety Label Holder misuses the UIAA Safety Label in any way

**In case of a withdrawal, an appropriate notice will be published on the UIAA website. The Safety Label Holder will be informed immediately in writing of any product withdrawal and the reason for the withdrawal.**

### 3.6 Extension of the UAAA Safety Label Certificate

- a. Definition of Extension:** A process where a UAAA Safety Label certification is extended to a product that bears a different commercial name than the original product but is the same in ALL aspects as the original product or different in some aspects that DO NOT affect the performance of the product (for example – color for ropes).

**b. Parties in Extension:**

There are two (2) parties involved in an extension:

1. The Extender - existing UAAA Safety Label Holder for that product who wants to make an extension.
2. The Beneficiary - recipient of the extension by the Extender.

**Note: The Extender and Beneficiary can be either different or same depending on the scenario.**

- c. Process of Extension:** The UAAA Safety Label Management system will be used to make application and termination requests for Extensions (see **Annex E** for details):

**Step 1:** Extender – requests for extension to beneficiary

**Step 2:** SL Administrator – accepts / rejects (with reason) the extension request

**Step 3:** Beneficiary – requests the new UAAA Safety Label for the extended product

**Step 4:** SL Administrator – accepts / rejects (with reason) new Label request

The end of the certification period will be equal to the date for the original product.

The applicant is responsible for the correct use of an extension of the UAAA Safety Label. In case of a misuse of an extension, the original UAAA Safety Label (and any extensions thereof) will be withdrawn and information published via UAAA media.

### 3.7 Simplified procedures/Exceptions

For organizations with products having existing quality certification, some procedures are simplified. The type of accepted certifications and the simplifications are listed below. No other exception is allowed.

**a. Recognized certifications.**

New product requirement to receive a UIAA Safety Label: UIAA recognises EU type examination certificates coming from a PPE Notified Body who are also a UIAA approved laboratory. (Module B Annex V of EU Regulation 2016/425 for Personal Protective Equipment).

Each product certification must be proved by sending a valid EU type-examination certificate to the Safety Label Administrator. Two months before expiration of the certificate, a new version is sent to the Safety Label Administrator. In case of non-reception, the standard procedure will be applied.

Production Control: The UIAA only recognizes Module C2 or D certifications (11A and 11B until April 2019), issued by a PPE Notified Body who are also a UIAA approved laboratory (i.e. Annex VII Module C2 or Annex VIII Module D of EU Regulation 2016/425 for Personal Protective Equipment).

Suggestions for additional types of certification recognized by the UIAA should be addressed to the UIAA Safety Commission.

#### **b. Advantages reserved for ~~certified~~ organisations with Quality Assurance.**

For organizations with approved Quality Assurance, some procedures are simplified. The UIAA recognizes EU conformity to type based on quality assurance of the production process (module D) set out in Annex VIII of EU Regulation 2016/425 for Personal Protective Equipment.

Note that Annex VIII requires the Label Holder to operate an approved quality system (usually ISO 9001:2015) which has been audited ~~assessed~~ by a notified body. Periodic audits, at least annually, are required. The UIAA Safety Label Administrator should be supplied with copies of the annual audit report made by the notified body, two months before expiration of the certificate/s. In case of non-reception, the standard procedure will be applied. (Refer to EU Regulation 2016/425 for more details.)

Automatic renewal of the UIAA Safety Labels. Organizations with recognized certification on such products, for which a UIAA Safety Label is applied for, and an approved quality assurance system (as above) are exempted of providing product test reports each year. Their UIAA Safety Labels will be automatically renewed as long as the periodical audit report is received by the Safety Label Administrator.

## **4. Rights and Obligations of UIAA Safety Label Holders**

### **4.1 Rights of UIAA Safety Label Holders**

- To use the UIAA Safety Label trademark on products for which a UIAA Safety Label Certificate is valid in accordance with the UIAA guidelines as in **Annex A**;
- To use the UIAA Safety Label trademark in catalogues, advertisements, websites and other promotional material in accordance with UIAA guidelines as in **Annex A**;

- To receive various publications concerning the UIAA Safety Label like catalogues, guides as well as press releases (freely reproducible with source acknowledgement);
- To be displayed as a UIAA Safety Label Holder on the UIAA website ([www.theuiaa.org](http://www.theuiaa.org)) in accordance with the overall UIAA provisions;
- To participate in the UIAA Safety Commission Plenary meetings and to have voting rights limited to only technical matters related to the products and UIAA Safety Standards. The conditions for voting rights and procedure shall apply according to **Annex D**;
- To appeal in writing to the UIAA Safety Commission President. In case of a dispute arising out of matters related to the administration of the Safety Label, a Board of Appeal comprising of the President, a Safety Commission Delegate (who can not be from the country of the complainant) and the Safety Label administrator will be convened.

## 4.2 Obligations of UIAA Safety Label Holders

- To comply with the rules in the UIAA Safety Label Regulations and with Special Regulations and Resolutions decided by the UIAA Safety Commission, including financial obligations;
- To implement the relevant safety standards developed by the UIAA Safety Label Commission and to strictly apply the guidelines on use of UIAA Safety Label trademark on its products in accordance with **Annex A** to show evidence of the adoption;
- To inform the UIAA Safety Label Administrator in case of discontinuation/ termination of manufacture of a product that carries a UIAA Safety Label Certification;
- To notify the UIAA Safety Label Administrator immediately in case of a product recall, so that the administrator takes appropriate action; including publishing the recall on the UIAA website;
- To sign and abide by the terms of the Agreement in **Annex G** on the conditions to be respected as a Safety Label Holder when implementing the UIAA Safety Standards.

## 5. Fee structure for a UIAA Safety Label Holder

A UIAA Safety Label Holder has to pay an annual membership fee and a fee for each product with a UIAA Safety Label Certificate.

The UIAA Safety Commission decides these fees. If the commission plans to raise the fees more than the rate of inflation, it shall inform the Safety Label Holders as soon as possible.

**The fee structure:**

Particulars	Fee
Annual Membership fee	EUR 400 / year

Per Safety Label	EUR 40 / year *SLHs with 100-199 labels receive a 10 % discount on the safety label fee. SLHs with 200 labels and more receive a 15 % discount on safety label fee.
Express service	EUR 100 **Extra charge in addition to the normal fees

In addition to the above fees, the UIAA reserves the right to charge a registration fee to Safety Label Holders to contribute to the Safety Commission Plenary meeting costs for the hosting organization. This charge may not exceed the Observer fee (currently EUR 500).

Important Notice: As the UIAA is a non-profit organisation, collected fees are to be reinvested in:

- Research and development projects;
- Educational programs;
- Governmental collaborations.

## 6. Time schedule

### 6.1 For New Applications

Date	Action
Step 1	Complete Application received and accepted by the Safety Label administrator
Within 15 working days	Invoice sent
Step 2	Invoice paid
Within 5 working days	Label certificates sent and activated

**Note:** *If there is no payment of invoice for the membership fee along with or without the label application within 2 months, the account and access to internal documents will be suspended.*

### 6.2 For renewal/termination of labels and membership

The following table is showing the time schedule and consequences if the deadlines are exceeded. Distinction is made for the Manufacturers who have no Quality Certificate and the ones who have (CE 11A or 11B eventually ISO).

#### 6.2.1 Safety Label Holders with Standard Procedure

Date	Action	Consequences
1 <sup>st</sup> November	<p>Membership fees and Label fees for the following year are <b>invoiced</b> together.</p> <p>The new/valid <b>test reports</b> are transmitted to the Safety Label Administrator.</p> <p><b>Termination of Safety Label Certificate :</b> Inform the Safety Label Administrator of the labels to withdraw on the 1<sup>st</sup> January of the following year</p> <p><b>Termination of Membership :</b> Inform the Safety Label Administrator of the cancelling of membership as a Safety Label Holder starting 1<sup>st</sup> of January of the following year.</p>	<p>In case of non-respect, the labels can be withdrawn, but the annual label fees are due for one more year</p> <p>In case of non-respect, the membership can be cancelled, but the annual label fees are due for one more year</p>
15 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>First reminder</b> will be sent in case of non payment of the initial invoice and/or non-receipt of new test report.	
30 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Second reminder</b> is sent.	The status of the non paid label certificates goes to "suspended" (visible also on the UIAA website).
1 <sup>st</sup> January	The <b>invoice</b> is still not paid. The <b>test report(s)</b> is/are still not received.	<p>Status will be moved to "suspended" and SLH removed from the website.</p> <p>The status of all label certificates for which no test report was sent is set to "cancelled" (visible also on the UIAA website). Cancelled certificates are removed from the UIAA website.</p>

### 6.2.2 Safety Label Holders with a simplified procedure (section 3.7)

Date	Action	Consequences
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By 1 <sup>st</sup> November	<p>The <b>latest quality certification</b> to justify an exception is transmitted to the Safety Label Administrator (only if this type of certificate has to be renewed).</p> <p><b>Termination of Safety Label Certificate :</b> Inform the Safety Label Administrator of the labels to withdraw on the 1<sup>st</sup> January of the following year.</p> <p><b>Termination of Membership :</b> Inform the Safety Label Administrator of the cancelling of membership as a Safety Label Holder starting 1<sup>st</sup> of January of the following year.</p>	<p>After reception of the quality certification to justify an exception, all the expiring label certificates are automatically renewed.</p> <p>In case of non-respect, the labels can be withdrawn, but the annual label fees are due for one more year</p> <p>In case of non-respect, the membership can be cancelled, but the annual label fees are due for one more year</p>
1 <sup>st</sup> November	Membership and Label fees for the following year are <b>invoiced</b> together.	
15 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>First reminder</b> will be sent in case of non payment of the initial invoice or non-receipt of certificate.	
30 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Second reminder</b> is sent.	The status of all label certificates goes to "suspended" (visible also on the UIAA website).
1 <sup>st</sup> January	<p>The quality certification to justify an exception is still not received.</p> <p>Invoice is still not paid.</p>	<p>The status of all label certificates older than 3 years goes to "cancelled".</p> <p>Status will be moved to "suspended" and SLH removed from the website.</p>

These regulations were approved by the UIAA Executive Board on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2008. The present revised version becomes effective from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2011. These regulations were approved by the Executive Board on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2015 and become effective as of 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016. These regulations were approved by the UIAA Executive Board June 17, 2017 and become effective as of 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018.



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## 7. ANNEXES

### ANNEX A – Note on UIAA Logos and Trademark

**UIAA Safety Label Logo:** Visual consistency shall be maintained of the UIAA brand colour across different surfaces of the products. Master artwork is to be used for the reproduction of all elements.



If a UIAA logo is used to indicate that a rope is qualified as UIAA Water Repellent, the UIAA Safety Label Logo should be used as per the UIAA Brand Manual, page 10, with “UIAA Water Repellent” substituted for a company logo. The words “UIAA Water Repellent” may be extended beyond the right boundary of the grey company logo region.



The UIAA will supply high resolution logos for Safety Label Holders’ use.

The UIAA Brand Manual will be supplied to all Safety label holders and gives detailed directions on the use of the UIAA’ s identity, in particular the use of the UIAA logos.

For more details, please contact the UIAA Safety Label Administrator ([safetylabel@theuiaa.org](mailto:safetylabel@theuiaa.org) ).

## ANNEX B – UIAA Approved Test Laboratories

### UIAA Approved Test Laboratories Updated 20.02.2019

<http://theuiaa.org/uiia-safety-label/accredited-laboratories/>

Country	Laboratory	Approved for testing of:
Austria  TÜV Lab 1	<b>TÜV Austria Services GMBH</b> <b>Deutschstrasse 10</b> A-1230 Wien Austria  <b>Contact: Georg Schwentek</b> Phone: +43 5 0454-0 Fax: +43 5 0454-66555 E-mail: <a href="mailto:ps.psa.kal@tuv.at">ps.psa.kal@tuv.at</a> , <a href="mailto:georg.schwentek@tuv.at">georg.schwentek@tuv.at</a> Website: <a href="http://www.tuv.at">www.tuv.at</a>	<b>UIAA</b> 101 Dynamic Ropes 102 Accessory Cord 103 Tape 104 Slings 105 Harnesses 107 Low Stretch Ropes 121 Connectors (Karabiners) 126 Rope Clamps 127 Pulleys 128 Energy Absorbing Systems
Austria  AUVA Lab 2	<b>Sicherheitstechnische Prüfstelle (AUVA)</b> Adalbert-Stifter-Straße 65 A – 1200 Wien Österreich – Austria  <b>Contact: Renate Waglechner</b> Phone: +43 (0)1 – 33 111 516 Fax : +43 (0)1 – 33 111 901 E-mail : <a href="mailto:stp@auva.at">stp@auva.at</a> Website: <a href="http://www.auva.at/stp">www.auva.at/stp</a>	<b>UIAA</b> 104 Slings 105 Harnesses 106 Helmets 109 Belay Landyards 121 Connectors (Karabiners) 128 Energy Absorbing Systems 129 Braking Devices
Austria  VAMIBK Lab 3	<b>The Versuchsanstalt für Maschinenbau an der HTL Innsbruck (VAMIBK)</b> Anichstrasse 26-28 A-6020 Innsbruck Austria  <b>Contact person: Anton Rass</b> Phone : +43 512 59717 260 E-mail: <a href="mailto:Anton.rass@vamibk.at">Anton.rass@vamibk.at</a> Website: <a href="http://www.vamibk.at">www.vamibk.at</a>	<b>UIAA</b> 121 Connectors (Karabiners) 122 Pitons 123 Rock Anchors 126 Rope Clamps 127 Pulleys 151 Ice Anchors 152 Ice Tools (Axes and Hammers) 153 Crampons 154 Snow Anchors (Dead Man)

China Lab 4	<p><b>Jiangsu Zhongzheng Testing Co., Ltd.</b> No.818 Room, No.108 HeFeng Road, HuaQiao Town, KunShan City, Jiangsu, China</p> <p><b>Contact: Sunny Yu</b> Phone: +86 (21) 6447 0655 Fax: +86 (21) 6407 8212 E-mail: <a href="mailto:sunny.yu@global-otc.com">sunny.yu@global-otc.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.gobal-otc.com">www.gobal-otc.com</a></p>	<p><b>UIAA</b> 102 Accessory Cords 103 Tape 104 Slings 121 Connectors 126 Rope Clamps</p>
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<p><b>Climbing and mountaineering equipment tested to the UIAA's standards is recommended by the UIAA Designed by climbers for climbers</b></p>
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## ANNEX C – Safety Label Certificate Sample



### SAFETY LABEL CERTIFICATE 2018

Climbing and mountaineering equipment tested to the UIAA's equipment standards is recommended by the UIAA for use by climbers and mountaineers.

**Frits Vrijlandt**  
UIAA President

**Amit Chowdury**  
UIAA Safety Commission President

The UIAA certifies that the product named below has been tested to meet the safety requirements of the UIAA's equipment standards:

*Product name:*

*Product number:*

*Safety Label Holder:*

*UIAA Standard:*

*Certificate No.:*

\*The first two digits indicate the year that the product was first tested and thus the applicable version of the UIAA standard.

*Date first issued:*

*Date Last issued:*

This certificate is valid until 31 Dec of the year of last issued date. It may be renewed within three months of the expiry date in accordance with UIAA regulations.

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## **ANNEX D – UIAA Voting Guidelines for Plenary Meetings**

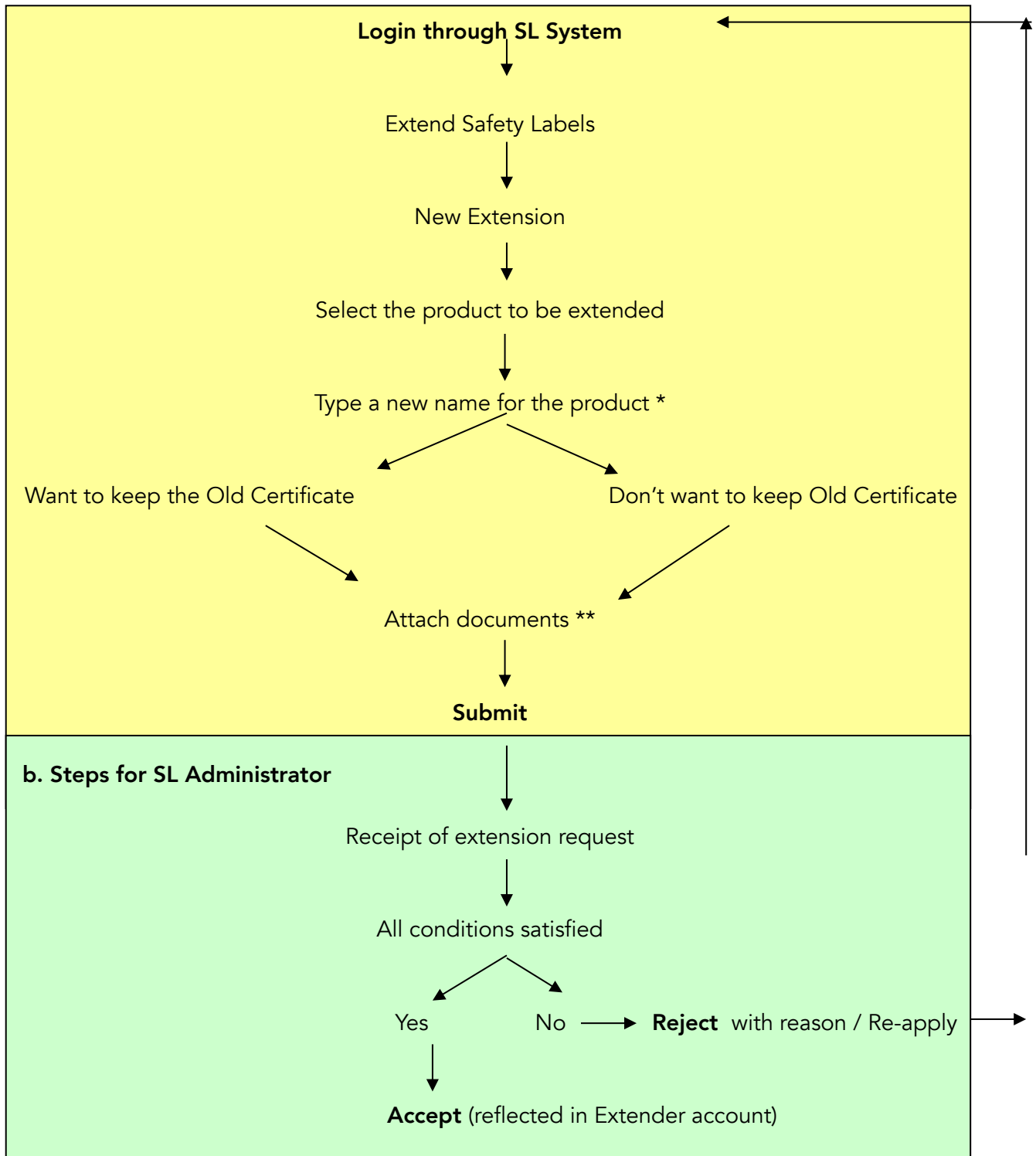
### **Voting procedure and guidelines**

- Safety Label Holders can only vote on matters related to products for which they hold one or more UIAA Safety Label Certificates.
- For votes concerning a new Standard, Observers (as in section 2 above), which intend to become Safety Label Holders in the near future, will be allocated a voting right, if the new standard concerns the relevant products.
- The voting rights of the items for decision on the Agenda will be calculated and declared at the beginning of the Safety Commission meeting.
- Votes can only be exercised individually. Proxies are not permitted. A single individual may represent only one Safety Label Holder.
- Safety Label Holders collectively have a maximum of one less vote than the total number of votes of national delegates with voting rights at the meeting. If there are more Safety Label Holders than votes to be awarded, a proportional weighed vote for each Safety Label Holder will be calculated. Thus the total sum of votes will be distributed proportionately onto the Safety Label Holders with respective voting rights.
- Abstentions shall not be tallied for votes.
- In case of a tie, the President of the UIAA Safety Commission has the casting vote.
- Decisions must be carried by a majority of 60% of the votes cast.

## ANNEX E – Extension Procedure Flowchart

### Extension flow chart

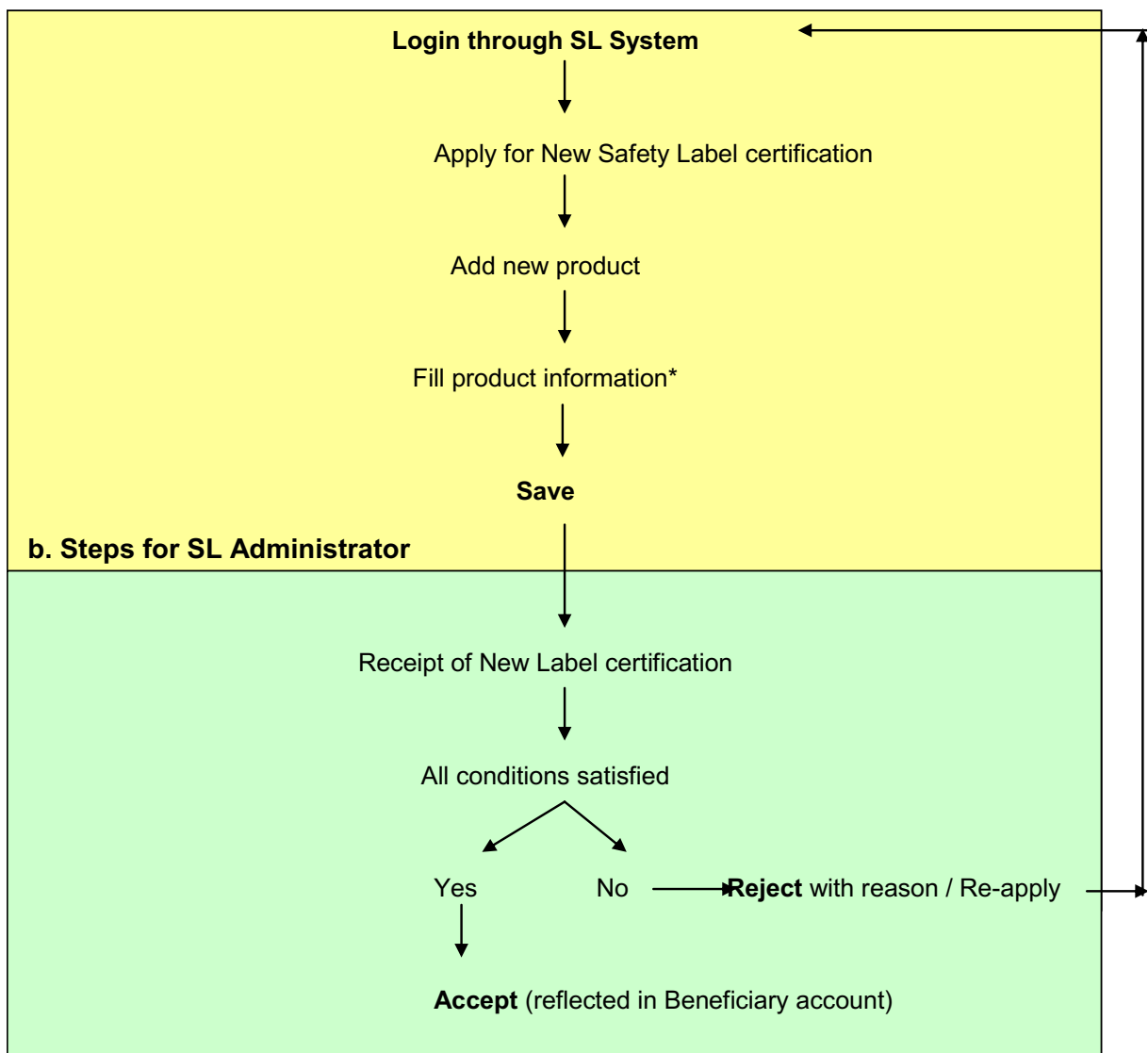
#### a. Steps for the Extender



**NOTE:**

\* This **product name** will be reflected on the new SL certificate

\*\* A **laboratory statement** certifying that the product for Beneficiary is the same in all aspects (except differences that do not affect the performance of the product – example color for ropes) as manufactured by the Extender

**a. Steps for the Beneficiary**


\* The **product details** will be reflected on the new SL certificate and should be same as entered by Extender

## ANNEX F – Meeting Participation Form

### SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING (DATE), (LOCATION)

Please complete the registration form and send to:  
[office@theucaa.org](mailto:office@theucaa.org) or [safetylabel@theucaa.org](mailto:safetylabel@theucaa.org)

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## ANNEX G – Sample agreement on regulations to be accepted by the Safety Label Holder implementing the use of UIAA Safety Label on approved equipment

Concluded between

UIAA

Monbijoustrasse 61

Postfach CH-3000 Bern 14

Switzerland

Referred to hereafter as UIAA

and

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Referred to hereafter as Safety Label Holder

on

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The Safety Label Holder has read and agrees to abide by the conditions set out in Regulations for Safety Label Holders and relevant annexes.

The Safety Label Holder supports the mission of the UIAA Safety Commission to minimise accidents in mountaineering and climbing

- by developing and maintaining the highest standards for mountaineering and climbing equipment
- by working to minimise accidents caused by equipment failure or unsafe design
- by propagating information about the UIAA standards to the climbing and mountaineering public
- by encouraging the exchange of ideas and information about equipment for mountaineering and climbing

All questions and disputes arising from this agreement will be judged on the base of Swiss Law, and the Courts of Bern, Switzerland will be the final court of decision for disputes arising from this agreement.



Frits Vrijlandt



Dave Custer

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UIAA President

UIAA SafCom President

Safety Label Holder

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June 20, 2011	Corrections data of laboratory : Dolomitcert from Italy
August 25, 2011	Corrections data of laboratory : Satra from UK and Dolomitcert for dynamic ropes
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November 2016	Pg 14, fee increased per label from 30 Euro to 40 Euro per safety label ; Change links to UIAA Webpage pg 5, 17; update UIAA logo pg 1,16,17; deleted fax no. Pg 1,26; Add SGS China as accredited lab, Add UIAA 155 SZU
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